Date: November 15, 2007

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, claims 29-34 have been amended to properly indicate the amended text.

Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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